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# Explanations of terms used in this catalog.

| AMOENA            | An iris having white standards and colored falls.  |
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| BICOLOR           | Standards and falls of contrasting colors.         |
| BITONE            | An iris having two tones of the same color.        |
| BLEND             | A blending of two or more colors.                  |
| FALLS             | The three domnhanging petals of an iris.           |
| HAFT              | The center of the blossom.                         |
| SELF              | An iris that is uniform in color.                  |
| STANDARDS         | The three upright petals of an iris.               |
| <b>V</b> ARIEGATA | Yellow standards and red or brown falls.           |
| Asterisk (        | *) following the iris name denetes it is fragrant. |
| Height in         | inches fowlows the description of the iris.        |

## Greetings for 1955

As we go into our sixth year of commercial iris growing, we wish to thank our many friends and customers whose continued patronage has made our concern the largest of its kind in the entire Upper-Midwest.

To those who are reading our catalog for the first time, we know you will be astounded by the color range and versatility of these new and beautiful iris. To our old friends we would like to call attention to the new varieties we are listing for the first time. In order to make room for these newer improved sorts, we have had to discontinue some of the older varieties, many of them regretfully.

#### Our Guarantee

Our plants are MINNESOTA grown and the very best to be had any-where, We guarantee all varieties to be true to name and to be in a healthy living condition when received, however because of the great number of conditions over which we have no control, we cannot assume responsibility after stock is delivered. Should they be delivered in poor condition, notify us at once so that proper adjustment can be made. In the event any plant should fail to survive, we will replace it at one-half the current catalog price. In any event our liability shall not exceed the purchase price of the rhizomes or roots.

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Our gardens are State inspected

#### Burns Gardens 1955 Introduction

LADY OF FASHION \* This iris is in the height of style with heavily crimped and .affled edges. The extremely broad flowers are in lovely orchid tones that deepen toward the outer edges of the petals. The heart of the flower is a beautiful complimentary shade of lemon yellow, even to the style arms. With exceptionally good substance and topped off with the delightful fragrance of wild roses, this iris is indeed a "Lady Of Fashion." 38" tall. \$ 15.00

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#### General list of tall bearded iris

| ACTION FRONT * | Large glowing coppery red with exceptionally broad falls. 36"  |
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| ALADDINS WISH  | Huge blue flowers with brushings of creamy white on both the standards and the falls. 38" .75  |
| ALA MODE *     | Very white with ruffled standards and tailored falls greenish ivory cast at haft and a white tipped beard One of the whitest of the whites. 38" 2.50 |
| ALPINE GLOW    | Lavender, rose and yellow charmingly blended. Lightly ruffled. A glowing flower. 36" .75   |
| AMANDINE       | This lemon cream self is near the top in its color class. Flaring falls: 36" 1.50  |
| A™BER GEM *    | A rose-amber and chestnut-gold blend. The large flowers are beautifully branched. 36" 1.50   |
| AMIGO *        | Palest lavender blue standards with pansy purple falls edged lavender blue. 34"  .60   |
| ANGELUS        | One of the last iris to bloom. A near self of silvery orchid pink. 36"   |
| ARAB CHIEF *   | Bright rich burnt-orange. The flaring falls are lightly ruffled. Blooms very late. 38" .75   |
| ARABIAN NIGHTS | A medley of peach, yellow and copper. Large flowers of heavy substance. Long deep copper buds. 38" 1.50  |
| AZURE SKIES    | Pale lavender blue self. Nicely domed standards and horizontal flaring falls. 38"  .60   |
| BALLET DANCER  | Delightful golden apricet with falls flaring outward like a ballet skirt. The edges of the flowers are crimped and waved. 38"  1.50                  |

| BANDED BEAUTY     | A unique and fascinating yellow ground plicata heav-                  |
|-------------------|---|
|                   | ily patterned in red brown, making a definite banded                  |
|                   | effect. Very popular. 38" .75   |
| BELLERIVE *       | A rich cream self of classic form. A real beauty for                  |
| DIMINICEVE        | either garden or show, 40" 2.00                                       |
| BERKELEY GOLD     | This rich solid yellow self has been one of the stand                 |
| DERKEDEL CODD     | outs in its color class for many years. 38" .60                       |
| BERMUDA SAND *    | Light coffee tan, heavily ruffled and with good sub-                  |
|                   | stance and fine form. 36"   |
| BLACK BANNER *    | Deep blue purple with a velvety finish. Practically                   |
| *                 | black in appearance. Grape fragrance. 36" 1.00                        |
| BLACK FOREST *    | Rich ebony blue black self. Silken lustre. Even the                   |
|                   | beard is dark blue. 32" 1.00  |
| BLACK HILLS       | A perfectly proportioned, full petaled blue black                     |
|                   | self. Highest rating in its color class. 38" 7.50                     |
| BLUE FRILLS       | Azure blue. Glossy and rich and uniform in color                      |
| . DIOD TRIBBO     | even to the beard. 36" 1.00   |
| BLUE GLOW *       | Rich deep lacquered blue with a brown haft and a                      |
| DEOD GEOM *       | white beard. 38"  |
| BLUE RHYTHM *     | Large silvery cornflower blue. An exceptionally good                  |
| DEOE KITTING +    | tall blue iris. 40" 1.00  |
| מתושת מודות מודות |   |
| BLUE SHIMMER      | Sparkling white, dotted and peppered with clearest                    |
| Drive Trar trace  | robins egg blue. 38" .75  |
| BLUE VALLEY       | A near approach to true blue. Ruffled and flaring                     |
|                   | and with outstanding substance. 36" 1.00                              |
| BLUMOHR           | An onco hybrid of lavender blue. Lightly ruffled and                  |
|                   | with beautiful form. This variety normally has very                   |
|                   | small rhizomes. Large flowers. 36" 5.00                               |
| BRYCE CANYON *    | A distinctive shade of henna copper. Grows well every                 |
|                   | where. 36" 1.00   |
| CAHOKIA           | Enchantingly blue with no hint of lavender. Lemon                     |
|                   | beard. Cool and crisp. 40" 3.00                                       |
| CAMEROUN *        | A bright velvet purple of almost blackish hue. Very fragrant. 40" .75 |
|                   | fragrant. 40"   |
| CASCADE SPLENDO   | R * Ruffled blend of pink, apricot and tan. Very                      |
|                   | free blooming qualities. 38" 1.50                                     |
| CHAMOIS *         | Soft chamois tones with a satin finish. One of the                    |
|                   | finest in the pastel shades. 36" 1.50                                 |
| CHANTILLY *       | An orchid pink with crinkled lace-like edging of a                    |
|                   | lighter orchid shade. 36" 1.00  |
|                   | Tighter ordina shade. 50  |

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| CHIVALRY *                              | Rich medium blue with domed standards and flaring falls. Very impressive. 36" 1.00      |
|---|---|
| CHOCOLATE CREA                          | AM * A beautiful plicata of chocolate markings on                                       |
|   | a pure cream grc: 1. 38" 1.00   |
| CHRISTABEL *                            | A brilliant and very red iris that always attracts                                      |
|   | attention. 36" .60  |
| CLOTH OF GOLD                           | * Superb deep yellow that grows more popular each year. A constant show winner. 38" .75 |
| CLOUD CASTLE :                          | * An exquisite wisteria blue. This iris has an  |
|   | indefinable charm. 40" 1.00   |
| CONFETTI                                | A newer pink plicate of good height. The color  |
|   | pattern is deep pink on a white ground.38" 2.00   |
| COOL LEMONADE                           | * This clear lemon yellow self is as cool and   |
|   | refreshing as a glass of ice cold lemonade75  |
| COPPER MEDALL                           |   |
| ·                                       | retained in the brightest and hottest weather.  |
|   | The tall stalks are well branched. 38" 4.00   |
| CORNFLOWER *                            | One of the bluest of the blue irises. Nicely flar-                                      |
| COMMON MOUNT                            | ing falls and good branching. 38" .75   |
| COTTON TOWN                             | All white, even to the beard. Semi-flaring form,  |
| CDVCMAT DEATING                         | slightly waved falls. Lilac fragrance. 38" 3.00   |
| CRISTAL BEAUT                           | Y * Here is a crystal white iris that has except-                                       |
|   | ionally good growing qualities and produces masses of flowers. Very tall. 42" .60       |
| DAFFY                                   | An unusual plicata. The ground color is white with                                      |
| DAFFI                                   | a marpon flush on standards, the falls are zebra  |
|   | striped. The pattern is variable. 40" 1.25  |
| DAMERINE *                              | A showy deep red iris with a very bright orange   |
| 211111111111111111111111111111111111111 | beard. 34"  |
| DANUBE WAVE *                           | A remarkable marine blue. You will marvel at the  |
|   | intensity of color. 38" 1.50  |
| DARK MELODY                             | This new plicata has a lemon ground with an all-  |
|   | over pattern of dark purple. 36" 3.50   |
| DAYBREAK *                              | Golden pink flushed copper. Rivals the beauty of  |
|   | the dawn. Very late blooming. 36" .75   |
| DEED AFTAEL *                           | Deep purple violet with a silken sheen. Slightly  |
|   | bitone in appearance. 38" .65   |
| DESERT SONG                             | This pure cream self is large and flaring. Blooms                                       |
| DIGMANA                                 | over a long season. 40" 1.00  |
| DISTANCE *                              | Silvery light blue with a satin-like finish. Very                                       |
|   | distinctive and truly wonderful. 36" 2.00   |

| DUBROVNIK *   | One of the most beautiful of the blends, combining                                |
|---------------|---|
|               | rese, pink and gold. 36" .60  |
| EASTER BONNET | * Warm tones of erchid pink margined with burnish-                                |
|               | ed gold and with a golden haft. 38" 1.00  |
| EBONY QUEEN * | A dark blue-black purple self. The lenght of the                                  |
| 1             | flower distinguishes it from others in its color                                  |
|               | class. Strong grape fragrance. 36" 1.00   |
| E B WILLIAMSO | N * Bright coppery red with slightly darker falls.                                |
|               | Most dependable60   |
| ELIZABETH OF  | ENGLAND An exquisite azure blue, stunningly ruffled                               |
|               | and very distinctive in form. New and nice. 3.00                                  |
| ELMOHR *      | A lustrous red mulberry hybrid. Extremely large                                   |
|               | sized flowers. Show winner. 36" 1.00  |
| ESQUIRE       | A deep blue purple. The crisp and firm flowers are                                |
|               | borne on well branched stalks. 34" 1.00   |
| EXTRAVAGANZA  |   |
|               | One of the very last to bloom. 38" 1.C6   |
| FAIR ELAINE   | An entrancing bitone of primrose yellow and rich                                  |
|               | gold. 35" .60   |
| FANTASY       | Rose and orchid toned blooms of rare coloring. The                                |
| 114,210       | beard is a very bright tangerine. 30" 3.50  |
| FIRECRACKER   | A showy plicata of bright burgundy red with a vivid                               |
|               | yellow trim. 33" 1.00   |
| FIRE DANCE *  | Another very good plicata. The flaring falls are                                  |
| TILD DINVE    | buff edged red, the standards are marked wine red.                                |
|               | The flowers are very neat and trim. 38" 2.00                                      |
| FLAMELY *     | A deep glowing red self that blcoms quite late.                                   |
| I TRIMITIAL 4 | This iris is an eyecatcher. 36" 1.00  |
| FORTUNE *     | Light copper with rich yellow undertones. A sym-                                  |
| PORTONE +     | phony in Old Gold. 35"  |
| GARDEN FLAME  | pitchy in old delay of  |
| GARDEN FLAME  | garden effect is garnet red. 36" .75  |
| GAY BORDER    | This plicata has a nice strong contrast with a                                    |
| GAI BONDER    | white background and a definite border of marcon.                                 |
|               | The flowers are large and showy. 38" 1.50   |
| CAY ODGUTD    | Bright gay orchid self with a tangerine beard. Not                                |
| GAY ORCHID    | much stock of this fine variety. 34" 2.00   |
| OTIM DOOD A   | Michola G Cook of Citato Linear P   |
| GILT EDGE *   | A large shapely iris of cocl lemon cream delicate-<br>ly edged chrome yellow. 38" |
| OTTON DITTON  | Ly outou our one your or  |
| GLEN ELLEN *  | Gelden buff with a faint edging of brown. Excellant                               |
|               | garden value. 38" .75   |

| GOLDBEATER *    | A solidly colored chrome yellow; no other color is   |
|-----------------|--|
|                 | evident. Deep and yet bright. 36" 1.00               |
| GOLDEN FLEECE : | * Beautifully ruffled lemon yellow with creamy falls |
|                 | edged in gold. 40"                                   |
| GOLDEN RUSSET   | One of the largest of all irises. A beautiful shade  |
|                 | of golden russet. 40" 2.00                           |
| GOLD RUFFLES    | Fluted medium yellow with deeply colored lines at    |
|                 | the haft. Vigorous of growth. 38" 1.50               |
| GOLD SOVEREIGN  | * Vivid cadmium yellow. One of the deepest yellow    |
|                 | iris in commerce. Almost orange. 34" 2.00            |
| GOOD NEWS *     | Brilliant mustard gold self. Extremely wide of pet-  |
| ,               | al. Very bright and attractive. 34" 1.50             |
| GRACE BALLARD   | A colorful blend of apricot and lavender. A lovely   |
|                 | pastel flower and very popular. 36" .60              |
| GRAND CANYON *  | Shimmering tones of plum, copper and gold. Exquis-   |
|                 | itely beautiful. 38" .60                             |
| GREAT LAKES *   | A very popular medium light blue self that has won   |
|                 | many awards in iris shows. 42" .75                   |
| GULFSTREAM      | An absolute midnight blue self even to the beard.    |
|                 | Nothing quite like it. 37" 1.00                      |
| GYPSY *         | Copper gold standards and chestnut brown falls.      |
|                 | Very smooth in color and late blooming. 42" .60      |
| GYPSY ROSE *    | Rich copper red accented by a blue blaze on the      |
|                 | falls. Tall strong stalks with many large fragrant   |
|                 | blossoms. 40" 1.00                                   |
| HARRIET THOREAU |  |
|                 | wide petals and silk-like texture. 38" .60           |
| HAZEL GALLEGHER | R * A charming blend of many colors. We have counted |
|                 | at least seven, each blending into the others. All   |
|                 | alone in its color class. 36" .60                    |
| HELEN COLLINGWO | OOD The standards are light lavender and the falls   |
|                 | are bright purple. The flowers are neatly ruffled.   |
|                 | A larger and improved AMIGO. 40" 7.50                |
| HELEN MCGREGOR  | Clear light blue with beautiful ruffling. The large  |
|                 | rounded blossoms are perfectly spaced on strong      |
|                 | sturdy stalks. Excellent substance. 36" 1.50         |
| HERITAGE        | A heavily substanced cameo pink of delicate tone     |
|                 | enhanced by a dark pink beard. 34" 3.50              |
| HI TIME *       | A striking shade of golden apricet with a deep       |
|                 | coral beard. Medium sized flowers. 34" 3.00          |

|     | HIT PARADE     | One of the newer flaminge pinks with good form and   |        |
|-----|----------------|--|--------|
|     |                | heavy substance. Tangerine beard. 34" 1.00   | ,      |
|     | HIWASSEE *     | A huge bicolor combining orchid pink and a deep  |        |
| , 1 | ;              | shade of lilac. Very fine. 38" 1.00  |        |
|     | HOOSIER SUNRIS | E * A large mauve pink, warmly infused with citron   | L      |
|     |                | gold. 40"  |        |
|     | ILLINOIS *     | A large creamy lemon yellow of fine texture and  |        |
|     |                | purity of color. A clump makes a delightful pictir   | 0      |
|     |                | in the garden. 36"   |        |
| ٠   | ILLINOIS SUNSH | INE * Large golden yellow with a very bright orang   | e      |
|     | •              | beard. Early blooming. 38" 1.00  |        |
|     | INSPIRATION    | A vivid rose red iris of giant size. Always a fav-   | ,      |
|     |                | orite in garden or show. 38" 1.00  |        |
|     | INTERLUDE      | Russet standards and darker falls with a blue flus   |        |
|     | •              | at the base of beard. 36" 3.50   |        |
|     | ITALIAN JOY    | Wine rose with a metallic finish. Falls are a deep   |        |
|     |                | er shade of brilliant fuchsia. 36" 1.00  |        |
|     | JASMANIA *     | A tanana yellow self, exceedingly large and one of   | ,      |
|     |                | our most popular varieties. 36" .63  |        |
|     | JASMINE *      | Smooth golden yellow with a gardenia-like texture.   |        |
| 3   |                | This blooms over a long season. 38" .75  | )      |
|     | JASPER AGATE * | A medley of gold, copper and rose with a smooth  |        |
|     |                | lacquer-like finish. 34"   | )      |
|     | JEAN CAYEAUX * | Iridescent coffee tan with a faint blue flush on   | `      |
|     |                | the falls. 40"   |        |
|     | JULIET -*      | A figry blend of flame copper with salmon shadings Our favorite in this color class. 36" 1.00        | i<br>N |
|     |                | Out 20101 = 0  |        |
|     | KINGS JESTER   | A very fancy plicata pattern combining rose marcon on a silvery white background. The overall effect | 1      |
|     | * .            | is a striped appearance especially on falls. 1.50  | )      |
|     | TADY DOCCAMENT | * A frilled end ruffled pure white iris of elegance  | 4      |
| ,   | LADI BOSCAWEN  | and charm. 40"   | )      |
|     | LADY LOUISE *  | Very distinctive in both color and pattern. Ruffled  |        |
|     | TWDI POOTOR *  | standards of colonial buff, falls of iridescent  |        |
|     |                | white nicely fluted and bordered buff. 44" 2.00  | )      |
|     | LADY MOHR      | A very different iris with light lavender standard   | s      |
|     |                | and chartreuse falls that are enlivened by an exo-   |        |
|     |                | tic brown beard. Early blooming. 36" 1.00  |        |
|     | LADY OF FASHIO | N * See introduction on page 2   |        |
|     |                |  |        |
|     | LADY OF SHALOT | I Lacily frilled ivory and pink plicata. Dainty  |        |
|     |                | and charming. 34"  | ,      |

| LAKE BREEZE *    | Cool wisteria blue with just a suspicion of pink shin- |
|------------------|--|
|                  | ing through the flower. 37" .75                        |
| LAKE SHANNON *   | Broad petaled indigo blue with deeper blue veinings    |
|                  | on the falls. 36"                                      |
| LAMPLIGHT *      | A tranquil and soft blend of flesh pink and buff yel-  |
| •                | low. Like glowing lamplight. 34" .75                   |
| LAVENDER AND GO  | LD LACE * A most fascinating iris. The standards are   |
|                  | golden tan flushed with lavender and crimped at the    |
|                  | edges. The widely flaring falls are deep lavender      |
|                  | edged with a frill of gold lace. 36" .75               |
| LOCKWOOD         | Smooth bright blend with a blue blaze on the falls.    |
|                  | This good increaser is one of the better brown irises  |
|                  | and has wonderful garden value. 38" 1.50               |
| LOUVOIS          | A richly colored velvet brown iris of light chocolate  |
|                  | and glossy red maroon. 35" .60                         |
| LOVE AFFAIR      | A flaring and ruffled plicata with markings of violet  |
|                  | rose over a white ground. 36" 1.00                     |
| LOVELIGHT        | An entrancing pastel blend of pearly pink and gold.    |
|                  | The edges are nicely frilled and the entire flower     |
| •                | has a frosty sheen. 36" 2.50                           |
| LOVE STORY       | Lovely new pink in the deeper tones. Tall and well     |
|                  | branched with a perky, jaunty air. 38" 3.50            |
| LUCY LILT *      | The standards and upper one-third of the falls are     |
|                  | golden tan, the lower two-thirds of the falls are rich |
|                  | lavender pink. Different. 37" 1.00                     |
| LYNN LANGFORD *  | Deep orchid pink with a golden yellow heart. Large     |
|                  | and flaring. 36"                                       |
| MARATHON *       | A nice glowing blend of apricot, golden buff and or-   |
|                  | ange. Widely flaring falls. 36" 1.00                   |
| MARISHA          | A soft yellow and orchid pink blend. Large and ruffled |
|                  | Blooms late. 36"                                       |
| MARY VERNON *    | Golden bronze standards and ruby red falls edged with  |
|                  | Old Gold. 36" .75                                      |
| MASTER CHARLES * | Glowing mulberry purple with a dark brown sheen in     |
|                  | the heart of the flower. Lively and rich. 38" .75      |
| MELANIE *        | A shimmering light orchid to lavender pink blend. The  |
|                  | stately stems have ideal branching. 40" .60            |
| MINNIE COLQUITT  | Massive white ground plicata with a wide border of     |
|                  | wine purple on the standards and falls. 35" 1.00       |
| MIOGEM *         | An unusual blending of wine, fuchsia and blue. Glow-   |
|                  | ingly effective in the garden. 36" 1.00                |

| MISTY GOLD A lilting winsome lemon cream self to highlight   |
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| every garden. 34"  |
| MOLLY MAY * A very large pink and cream blend with extremely   |
| open standards. Very fragrant. 36" 1.00  |
| MOONLIGHT SEA * White, heavily flushed with violet that deepens  |
| to purple. Yellow haft. 35"  MORNING MELODY A self of soft orchidle and miles.   |
| MORNING MELODY A self of soft orchid lavender. The white beard adds to its harmony of color. 38" 2.00  |
| MULBERRY ROSE * A radiant mulberry rose self. A rather unusual   |
|  |
| NEW HORIZON Peach pink self with a tangerine beard. The unus-  |
| ually deep pink buds are eyecatching. 40" 1.00   |
| NEW SNOW White as a newly fallen snow and certainly one of   |
| the best of the white irises. 40" 1.50   |
| NIGHTINGALE * A large bright golden tan with coppery pink ever-  |
| tones. 36"   |
| OCCIDENTAL * Cream penciled bright red in and about the haft.  |
| Rounded and tailored flowers. 38" .75  |
| OLA KALA An intense self of audacious, brassy yellow. Flar-  |
| ing and ruffled. Excellent. 37" 1.00   |
| ORANGE FLAME * An orange and red bicolor that is really quite  |
| brilliant. 36"   |
| OREGON SUNSHINE * This large flowered creamy yellow has a decid-   |
| ed greenish cast. 38" .75  |
| ORELIO A lively red brown of real brilliance. Flaring  |
| ORCHID MIST Large misty orchid pink with a bright red heard.   |
| Part of Part o |
| One of the few in this color class. 36" 2.00 PAGAN PRINCESS * Persian pink standards and persian rose falls  |
| with a brilliant tangerine beard. A bright pink  |
| bitone that sometimes reblooms. 38" 2.00   |
| PALE PRIMROSE * Cool primrose yellow. The tightly closed and   |
| swirled standards resemble huge waxy rose buds.  |
| Blooms very late. 38"  |
| PARADISE PINK * A perfectly formed, deep tangerine bearded flam-   |
| ingo pink. Very spicy fragrance. 36" 5.00  |
| PEG DABAGH * Full globe shaped flowers of violet blue. Vigor-  |
| ous grower and rapid increaser. 38" 1.00   |
| PIERRE MENARD Magnificent rich hyacinth blue of unequalled sub-  |
| stance and form. 38 " 2.50   |
| PINK BOUNTIFUL * An outstanding orchid pink iris. Large, well  |
| formed and of satiny texture. 38" 3.00   |

| PINK CAMEO     | Clear, light cameo pink with very pink buds. In all ways, a splendid iris. 36" 1.00  |
|----------------|--|
| PINK FORMAL    | Deep shell pink of unusually heavy substance. An ex-   |
| PINK MARVEL *  | Creamy pink infused with soft yellow. A lovely and   |
| PINK RUFFLES * | early blooming pink blend. 36"  Entrancingly ruffled lilac pink. Produces blossoms  in any and purchase which in the charge and finds    |
|                | in great number. This iris has the charm one finds sweet peas. 24" .60   |
| PINK SATIN     | A tall pink in the lavender orchid shades. Everyones favorite. 40" .60   |
| PINK SENSATION | One of the outstanding newer pinks, having very pure coloring and laciniated petal edges. The flowers are full and rounded. 38" 5.00     |
| PINNACLE *     | Clean white standards and primrose yellow falls. This is very good and most certainly different. A                                       |
| PREMIER PEACH  | distinctive new color break. 36" 2.50 A luscious clear peach pink with a coral beard. This   |
| RANGER *       | always sells out. 32" 1.00 A decided self of true crimson red. We have always  |
| RANGITIKEI     | had the highest regard for this one. 36" 1.00 Rich dahlia purple from New Zealand. One of the few early blooming red toned iris. 36" .75 |
| RED AMBER      | A gleaming vibrant amber red with a faint copper iridescence. 38"  |
| RED BONNET *   | A dark purple red iris that tends slightly toward being a bitone. Early. 36" .75   |
| RED GLEAM *    | This is a fine rich red with a chestnut brown over-cast. Very bright. 36" .60  |
| RED TORCH      | Golden bronze standards with the most startling ruby red falls. 35" .75  |
| RED VALOR *    | Huge garnet red with a dark brown beard. Tall and fragrant. Very late blooming. 38" .75  |
| REDWARD *      | A carmine red of large size and good form. One of the last to bloom. 34"   |
| REDWYNNE       | Deep bright mahogany red falls and almost orange red standards. Velvety finish. 36" 1.50   |
| RELENTLESS     | A solid red self that will not fade or burn. Color verges toward maroon. 38" 2.00  |
| PRISCILLA *    | A little puritan miss of snowiest white. No other color mars its beauty. 32" .75   |

| ROCKET *        | Deep yellow standards, brilliant orange falls. A real color gem. 36" 1.00                  |
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| RODEO           | A gigantic plicata of gold and buckskin brown. The   |
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|                 | falls have a white center that is edged with gold  |
|                 | and buckskin. 36" 1.50   |
| ROSE FESTIVAL   | •  |
|                 | copper. Late blooming. 40" 1.00  |
| ROSIRED *       | A gorgeous iris of hollyhock red. The large flowers  |
|                 | are very full petaled. 36" 2.00  |
| RUBIENT *       | Wine purple standards and velvet black falls neatly edged light red. 38" .75               |
| ורותם מש וששוום | DET * A large ruffled flower of deep cream. The  |
| KOLLTED DOO'S   | standards are just a trifle darker than the falls.   |
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| RUMBA ROSE      | An unusual iris of the amoena type. Orchid pink standards and vibrant rose falls. 38" 1.50 |
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| RUSSET WINGS    | * This smooth blend of gold, copper and apricot is bright and sparkling. 38"               |
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| RUTH            | A delightfully ruffled, smooth golden tellow with  |
|                 | a satiny finish. Gold lace edging on the creamy  |
|                 | white falls. 38" 2.50  |
| SABLE *         | Almost perfect, beautiful blue black self with a   |
|                 | silky lustrous sheen. Still tops. 36" .75  |
| SALUSKIN        | Salmon pink with a slight yellowish tinge. This is   |
|                 | taller than most other tangerine pinks. 40" 1.00   |
| SAMITE          | A clear white except for a touch of yellow in the  |
|                 | throat. The flowers are large, ruffled and flaring.  |
|                 | An exceedingly good flower. 38" 6.00   |
| SEA LARK *      | Large violet blue with a deeper blue flush through   |
|                 | the center of the falls. 36" 1.00  |
| SHANNOPIN       | Cream standards and rose pink falls. A striking  |
|                 | combination of colors. 40"   |
| SHARKSKIN       | A very heavily textured white iris. A grand perform-                                       |
|                 | er and very popular in this area. 40" .75  |
| SHISHALDIN      | A brilliant blend of orange, gold and brown. The   |
|                 | garden effect is copper brown. 38" 1.00  |
| SKY RANGER *    | Heavy substanced blooms of vivid medium blue. Nice-  |
|                 | ly ruffled, this reaches a height of 54" 1.00  |
| SNOQUALMIE *    | The color will remind you of thick jersey cream.   |
|                 | Long a favorite in the cream class. 36" .60  |
| SNOW CARNIVAL   | * One of the white masterpieces. The flowers are   |
|                 | tailored and have wide flaring falls. 39" 1.00   |

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| THREE CHEERS      | A blue bicolor having clear light blue standards   |
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|                   | and lovely dark violet falls that are edged with   |
|                   | light blue. 42"                                    |
| THREE OAKS        | Mallow rose pink blend with a blue haze on the     |
|                   | falls. Spectacular effect. 36" 1.00                |
| TIFFANJA          | Creamy buff, speckled and sprinkled light golden   |
|                   | brown. 40" .60                                     |
| TINTED FRILLS     | White ground plicata with orchid pink edging. The  |
|                   | airy flowers are nicely ruffled. 38" 1.50          |
| TISHOMINGO *      | An immense late blooming wisteria blue self. Very  |
|                   | fragrant. 42" .60                                  |
| TOSCA *           | Ruffled lavender blue self. Heavy substance and    |
|                   | simply stunning. 38" 2.00                          |
| TRANQUILITY *     | A long blooming heavy milk-white flower with       |
|                   | wide flaring falls and a white beard. 38" 5.00     |
| TREVA             | Golden apricot blend with a glistening frosty      |
|                   | finish. Broad standards and falls. 36" 1.00        |
| TWILIGHT SKY      | A lovely tailored deep pink with a bright red      |
|                   | beard. One of the pinkest. 35" 1.50                |
| VATICAN PURPLE    | * Deep, bright blue-purple, silky in finish and    |
|                   | of heavy texture. 38"                              |
| VELVET DUSK *     | Black violet with a glow and sheen of fine fur.    |
| ******            | Velvet overlay on the falls. 35 " 1.50             |
| VICE REGAL *      | Bronzy red-purple with an orange red beard. Like   |
|                   | fine rich brocade. 36"                             |
| VIGIL             | A long blooming very pure white iris. This is a    |
| TTOTEM ODOUBT     | very vigorous grower. 38" 3.00                     |
| VIOLET CROWN      | Violet with brown infusions at the haft. Ribbed    |
| TTOTOM CVANDIONS  | texture. 38" .75                                   |
| VIOLET SIMPHONI   | Gleaming violet mauve. The blossoms are very       |
| WABASH            | large and well formed. 40" .75                     |
| полали            | Snow white standards and rich hyacinth violet      |
|                   | falls edged with white. Like a rare exctic erchid  |
| WAKARUSA *        | Theres nothing just like it. 38" .60               |
|                   | A vivid orange and bright red bicolor. The falls   |
|                   | have a rich plushlike texture. 34" .75             |
| WEST POINT *      | Bitone in blue. The falls are indigo and the       |
| MITOD CODDOC      | standards lighter blue. Haft shaded brown. 38". 75 |
| HITTE GONDESS *   | A tall white with wonderful garden value. The      |
| MITTER THINAMICAN | season of blcom is quite long. 40" .60             |
|                   | * An early blooming white with a strong blue       |
|                   | influence radiating from the beard. 38" .75        |
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WILD HONEY \* A glistening golden tan with a glint of darker gold at the center. 36" 1.60

WINTER CARNIVAL \* A stiffly starched, nicely ruffled white with a golden throat. 39" .75

ZANTHA Amazingly large heavy blooms of deep clear medium

Amazingly large heavy blooms of deep clear medium yellow. Falls flare straight outward. 38" 2.00

#### EARLY BLOOMERS

The following iris are earlier blooming than those in the general list. These will begin blooming just after the Dwarf iris and will continue well into the tall bearded season. All of the varieties listed are fragrant.

ANDALUSIAN BLUE A fine sky blue self. Very floriferous.

COALIE Deep blue black. Excellent grower.

CRYSORO Rich bright yellow.

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT A purple self with a blue beard.

GAYNELLE Very brilliant light yellow.

MOONBEAM Creamy sulpher yellow.

PESHAWAR Rich brown purple with a siltery sheen.

RED ORCHID Glowing wine red.

The Early Bloomers can be purchased at 40¢ each or 3 of any one variety for only \$1.00

#### DWARF IRIS

The dwarf iris are always the first of the iris to bloom, usually producing a mass of flowers in mid-May to compliment the tulips and daffodils. They are indispensible for the rock garden and for the front of the permanent barder. Being of rapid increase they will form large clumps in just two or three years. The dwarf iris are extremely hardy and free flowering and have practically the same range of colors and color combinations as the later bleoming tall-bearded iris. Nearly all of these levely little garden jewels are pleasingly fragrant.

| ALRA 8"          | White with a light greenish cast40              |
|------------------|---|
| ALINDA 7"        | Red purple self with a dark beard75             |
| APRIL MORN 4"    | Powder blue with a touch of orange in the heart |
|                  | of the flewer.                                  |
| ATROVIOLACEA 5"  | Extremely early red violet. Light blue white    |
|                  | beard40   |
| AZUREA 6"        | Beautiful light sky blue standards with         |
|                  | slightly darker falls. White beard40            |
| BALKANA 6"       | Deep blue purple with flaring falls56           |
| BEAUTY SPOT 12"  | A fine dark plum purple. Large flowered. 1.00   |
| BIRCHFIELD 414   | 6" Richest golden yellow. 1.00                  |
| BLACK MIDGET 7"  | Dark red-purple, black falls with an orange     |
|                  | beard40   |
| BLAZON 7"        | Deepest maroon. Brilliant gold beard woth       |
|                  | gold embroidery stitching radiating away        |
|                  | from it. 2.66                                   |
| BLUE JADE 8"     | Medium blue. Excellent garden value40           |
| BLUE MASCOT 5"   | A large flowered dwarf of medium light blue.    |
|                  | Flaring falls75                                 |
| BRICK RED 8"     | Terra cotta red with glowing crange beard40     |
| BUZZER 7"        | Light lavender blue with a pinkish glow75       |
| CITREA 6"        | A very dainty citron yellow self40              |
| CREAM TART 6"    | Cream with a rusty infusion on the falls.       |
|                  | Fine narrow foliage40                           |
| CRETICA 4"       | Pumila specie. Pinkish purple. Very tiny. 1.00  |
| CUP AND SAUCER 5 | " Mahogany red purple self with open stand-     |
|                  | ards and flaring falls giving the effect of     |
| DIADIDA E        | a tiny cup and saucer.                          |
| FLORIDA 5"       | Light cream yellow with levely form40           |
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| HEATHER BLOOM 7"    | Warm red blend with a bright orange beard. 1.   | CO         |
|---------------------|---|------------|
| ICY GLOW 7"         | Green ivory with buff yellow falls. Large, cool |            |
|                     | flowers.  | 50         |
| INK SPOT 6"         | Bright blue black. This is lovely when planted  |            |
|                     |   | 00         |
| KEEPSAKE 4"         | Tiny golden yellow on willowy stems. A bright   |            |
|                     | crange beard.                                   | 75         |
| LITTLE ELSA 9"      |   | 40         |
| LITTLE GIANT 10"    | A rather large dwarf of deep claret red         | 40         |
| LITTLE JEWEL 6"     | Rose mulberry blend, brown markings on haft and |            |
|                     | falls.  | <b>4C</b>  |
| LITTLE MASTER 10    | "Oncobred dwarf combining blue and brown with   |            |
|                     | purple. An intriguing pattern.                  | 75         |
|                     |   | <b>7</b> 5 |
| LUTEA 6"            |   | 40         |
| MAÇROCARPA 5"       |   | 5 <b>0</b> |
| MAROCAIN 6"         |   | 50         |
| MAX 7"              | v c   | 50         |
| MOON GLEAM 7".      |   | 75         |
| ŅEĢUS 9"            |   | 40         |
| NEOLA 7"            | An unusual shade of brownish lavender with a    |            |
|                     | C   | 40         |
| PAM 8"              | White standards and sulpher yellow falls.       |            |
|                     |   | <b>75</b>  |
| PAPOOSE 8"          | Smoky buff standards and mahogany red falls     |            |
|                     |   | 40         |
| PINK MAUVE 6"       | Pink mauve with flaring falls. Orange yellow    |            |
| 11,                 |   | 40         |
| REFLECTION 6"       | Grey-blue with faint purple brown veining       |            |
| DOCT - DEFECT - Off |   | 4C         |
| ROSE BLUSH 8"       |   | 00         |
| SOUND MONEY 7"      |   | 40         |
| STATELLAE 10"       | Cream white. Blooms slightly later than other   | 4.5        |
| Course of the       |   | 40         |
| STEWART 5"          | •   | 40         |
| STYLISH 8"          | A new shade of petunia purple. Blue beard.      | ~ ^        |
| CIBI DOOD All       | Very brilliant. 2.0                             |            |
| SUN DROP 6"         | Fine bright golden yellow. Very showy.          |            |
| SWEET SPRING 7"     |   | 75         |
| TAMPA 7"            | A red self with slender stems and dainty        |            |
|                     | flowers. Fine narrow foliage.                   | 50         |

| THE GREAT SMOKIES 7" The standards are smoky lavender and the | 6 |
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| falls smoky red violet bordered with smoky la                 |   |
| ender.  |   |
| TINY TREASURE 9" Bright canary yellow with flaring falls.1.00 | 0 |
| TINY TONY 6" A smaller TONY of wine red. Orange beard50       | 0 |
| TONY 7" Lustrous glowing deep wine self40                     | 0 |
| VELVO 8" A velvety brown purple oncobred79                    | 5 |
| VILLAREAL 9" Rose violet blend. Extremely free flowering.40   | 0 |
| VIOLET GEM 6" Perfectly formed rich dark blue-violet. The     |   |
| beard is also blue  | 5 |
| WEE ADMIRAL 6" An intense red-purple. This is one of the fav- | - |
| orite varieties here.   | 5 |
| YELLOW FRILLS 7" Ruffled dark yellow with an orange beard50   | 0 |
| YLO 8" Pure lemon yellow, flaring shape and fine fol-         | - |
| iage. Very pretty40   | 0 |

### SIBERIAN IRIS

The siberian iris are tall and have slender, grasslike foliage, reedy stems and dainty flowers. They bloom shortly after the tall bearded varieties have completed their season of bloom. Siberian iris are ideal for arrangement purposes and are unexcelled for landscaping. They are very easy to grow, requiring no particular attention after they become established.

We list only divisions containing five or more rhizomes (root stock) as we find this to be the most satisfactory way to establish quick bloom.

| AMELIA EARHART 40" Medium deep blue violet. Flaring falls. 1.00 |
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| CAEZAR 48" Dark blue purple of large size and fine form.        |
| Very tall. 1.00   |
| ERIC THE RED 34" Glowing wine red with broad flaring falls.     |
| A new color in siberians. 4.00                                  |
| GEORGE WALLACE 40" An earlier blooming light blue with darker   |
| veinings. 1.00  |
| LADY NORTHCLIFFE 32" Large flowers of brilliant deep violet     |
| blue, veined in white.  |
| PEGGY PERRY 36" Broad ruffled flowers of deep blue violet 1.00  |
| SKEENA 15" A delightful dwarf siberian. Dark blue in            |
| color. A very rapid increaser. 1.00                             |
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# HEMEROCALLIS (Daylilies)

Hemerocallis are among the easiest of all perennials to grow as they require no special attention whatsoever and are completely hardy. As they bloom when few other perennials are in flower, they are especially valuable for the border. The foliage is very glossy and attractive and the blossoms are large and clean of color. Most of the varieties listed will bloom during July and August. Daylilies are shipped in early September. The minimum order that can be accepted, exclusive of any iris order, is \$3.50 All roots will be sent postpaid. In ordering, please list one or more alternates as many of the varieties will sell out early.

| BAGHDAD 38"<br>BIJOU 34".             | Bright red and gold bitone. Orange ground color overcast orange red.           | •75<br>•75 |
|---------------------------------------|--|------------|
| CAPITOLA 34"                          | A very clean yellow and red bitone.  | 1.00       |
| CITY OF MEXICO 30"                    | A beautiful low growing bicolor of cream and mahogany.                         | 1.00       |
| DAUNTLESS 38"                         | Pale yellowish orange with a green throat.                                     | •75        |
| FLAMING SWORD 34" FRANCIS RUSSELL 36' | Deep velvety red. Fiery and alive.  ' A self of light lemon yellow with a rich | 1.00       |
| FIGNOTO MODDELL 50                    | overcast of lavender.  | 1.00       |
| GLORY OF TEXAS 34"                    | Very bright orange red. Good size.   | 1.00       |
| GOLD MEADOWS 38"                      | Smooth golden yellow. Large flowers.   | 1.00       |
| GEORGE YELD 40"                       | Rich orange, flushed rose.   | • 75       |
| HONEY REDHEAD 36"                     | The open and flaring flowers are bright red                                    |            |
|                                       | with a distinctive border of creamy yellow.                                    | 1.50       |
| HYPERION 40"                          | Gigantic flowers of lemon yellow. Early  |            |
|                                       | blooming and exquisitely fragrant.   | •75        |
| HESPERUS 46"                          | Large open flowers of lemon chrome. The tall                                   |            |
|                                       | stately stalks are very well branched.   | 1.50       |
| LINDA 40"                             | Ruffled golden petals lightly washed rose;                                     |            |
|                                       | the sepals are clear cream.  | • 75       |
| MIKADO 38"                            | Handsome, fragrant flowers of orange with a                                    |            |
|                                       | mahogany eye zone  | • 75       |
| MRS A H AUSTIN 38"                    | Deep golden yellow. The flowers have a six                                     |            |
|                                       | inch spread.   | • 75       |
| NIAZUMA 32"                           | Wide, fully ruffled petals of brilliant red                                    |            |
|                                       | with a pale green throat.  | 1.00       |
| OPHIR 38"                             | Deep golden yellow trumpet shaped flowers.                                     | • 75       |

| PINK ANGEL 34 "    | Light coral pink petals and lemon flushed coral. | sepals |
|--------------------|--|--------|
| PINK CHARM 40"     | Beautiful open flowers with very r               |        |
|                    | petals and sepals giving the effect              | t of a |
|                    | deep pink coral lily.                            | 2.00   |
| RAJAH 40"          | Orange with a garnet brown eyezone               |        |
| RED TOKEN 34"      | Mahogany red with a deep purple ey               | eenna. |
|                    | Twisted and twirled petals.                      | 1.06   |
| ROSE BEAUTY 36"    | Rose pink with a darker rose overc               | ast.   |
|                    | The cup of the flower is yellow.                 | 1.00   |
| ROSE GEM 36 "      | Old rose coloring with a more inte               | nse    |
|                    | rose eyezone.                                    | 1.00   |
| ROSE OF GONZALES   | 34" A lovely free flowering aprico               | t      |
|                    | rose. Very nice.                                 | 1.00   |
| ROSE OF TRALEE 36  | " Waved petals of salmon rose with               | a      |
|                    | greenish vellow center.                          | 1.00   |
| RUSSELLS MINUET 36 | o" Overlapping petals of rich rose               | del-   |
|                    | icately ruffled. The sepals are br               | ight   |
|                    | canary.  | 1.00   |
| SUSAN 40"          | Rosy red with a very pale yellow m               | idrib. |
|                    | A good grower.                                   | • 75   |
| SWEETBRIAR 40"     | Large tawny pink with a yellow three             | oat.   |
|                    | Very popular.                                    | 1.00   |
| TEJAS 33"          | An intense red with an orange throa              | at.    |
|                    | Gleaming velvet-like finish.                     |        |
| THE BATTLECRY 38"  | An exceptionally bright red variety              |        |
|                    | Very tall and free-flowering.                    |        |
| THE DIRECTOR 36"   | A large wine red with crinkled and               |        |
|                    | petals and sepals.                               | 1.00   |
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Daylilies have a tendency to face toward the south and the east and should be planted with this in mind.

## TRIS SOCIETIVE

To anyone interested in becoming a member of either the Win Tity Iris Society or the American Iris Society, please trop us a line and we will send you the necessary information. Burns Gardens

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Quantity Variety Each Total



Visitors are always welcome to our display gardens. We are located at 1707 77th Ave. No. Minneapolis, just a twenty minute drive from the Minneapolis loop and about a forty minute drive from the St Paul loop.

To reach us from Minneapolis, drive north on Lyndale Ave. to 77th Ave. No. and then turn to the left.and drive one mile west.

To reach us from St.Paul drive north to Highway 100 (Belt Line) and then turn west and continue until you cross the Mississippi River bridge, turn to the right and continue north to 77th Ave. No., turn to the left and continue about one mile.

To reach cur gardens from Edina, St. Louis Park, Golden Valley, Robbinsdale, drive north on Highway 100 to the intersection with Highway 169 (Lyndale Ave. No.) turn to the left and continue driving north to 77th Ave., turn to the left and continue west for about one mile.

#### BLOOMING DATES

Dwarf iris: Tall bearded Daylilies From about May 15th to June 1st. From about May 25th to June 15th. During the months of July and August.

We will be happy to answer your questions regarding iris and daylilies. Please call JUniper 4548 or JUniper 4189.

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